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STAT In answer to [redacted] question regarding the reason for a
"Paper Research Study," I submit the following information that I re-
STAT ceived from a phone call [redacted]

He felt this type of a study is long overdue. He has on a couple of previous occasions requested that a paper study be made to determine the life of retired paper. They want to determine the minimum acceptable quality of paper.

He said that some World War I records are almost too fragile to handle.

To make matters worse, he claims that normal procedure dictates that offices forward the original (a better quality paper) and file, as the record copy, a copy (carbon) of inferior quality.



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